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- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Project Director: Wilma Donahue, Ph.D.
Year Initiated: 1957; Duration of Project: 1 year; Purpose: To determine the nature and extent of medical and other vocational rehabilitation services needed by the disabled, 45 years of age and older, living in county medical and convalescent facilities, and to demonstrate techniques for their rehabilitation.
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Beginning: "Visual acuity may be likened to a spectrum, ranging from normal or perfect vision at one end to total blindness or absence of light perception at the other. In a discussion of the extent of "blindness" in the aged population, it is necessary to remember that we are dealing with an arbitrarily defined group that includes only those with severe visual loss..."
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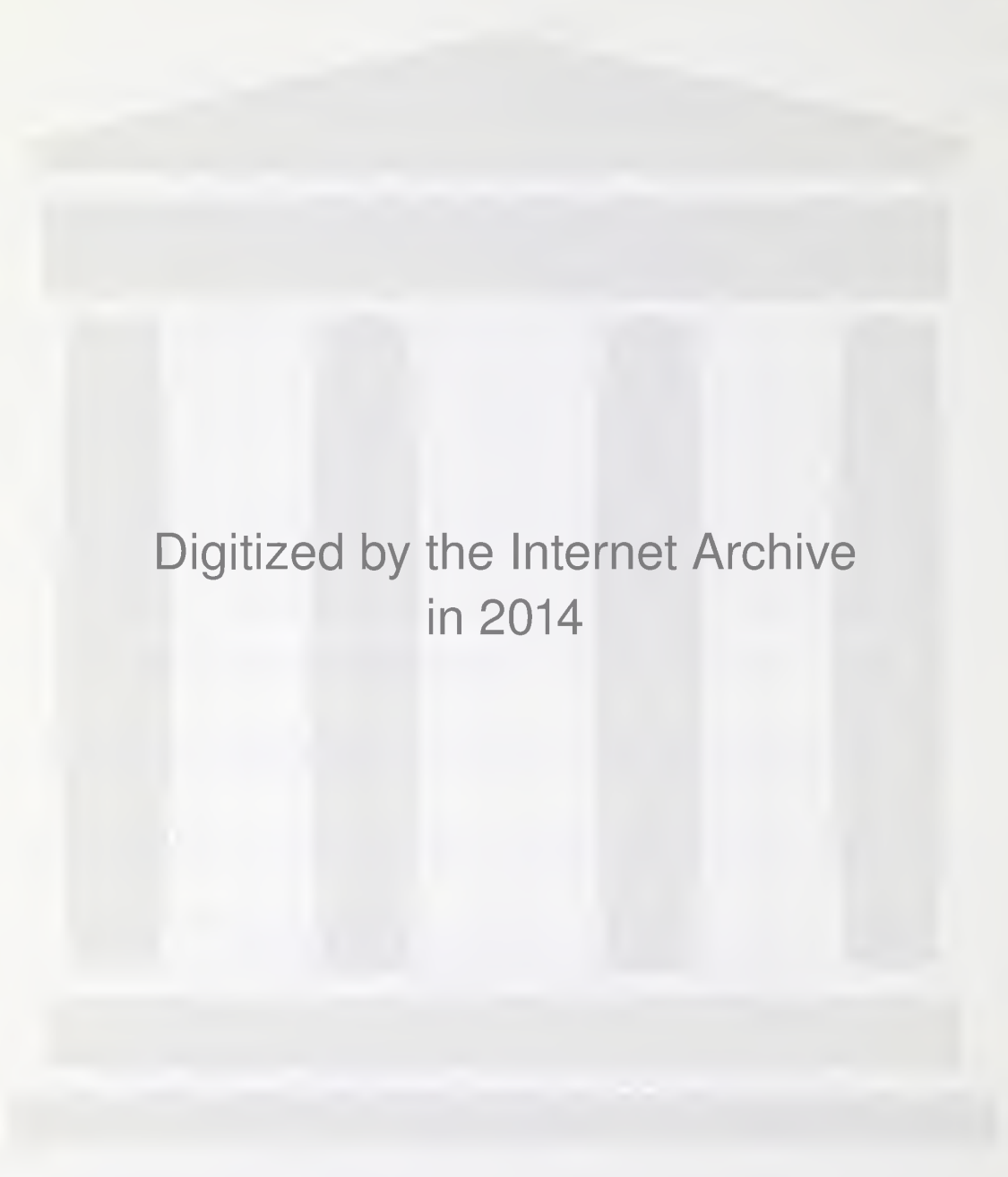
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